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21 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
22 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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24 **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT**  
25 **OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,**

26 **Plaintiff,**

27 **v.**

28 **GEORGIA-PACIFIC LLC,**

**Defendant.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. C-07-3944 SBA**

**JOINT STIPULATION AND REQUEST  
FOR RELIEF FROM MEDIATION  
DEADLINE**

1 The parties to the above-entitled action jointly submit this Joint Stipulation to request an  
2 extension of the Court's mediation deadline in this lawsuit. The current deadline to complete  
3 mediation is February 28, 2008. The parties request that the deadline be extended to April 25, 2008.

4 There exists good cause for the extension of the deadline. On January 10, 2008, Charging  
5 Party Janet Stege filed a motion to intervene into the lawsuit which is to be heard on March 4, 2008.  
6 The requested extension will allow Ms. Stege's motion to be heard, and if granted, provide an

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1 opportunity for Ms. Stege's attorneys to become familiar with the case and allow sufficient time to  
2 complete depositions which are needed for meaningful settlement negotiations. The extra time is  
3 also needed because the Court appointed mediator, Jamie Dupree, may be unavailable in the latter  
4 part of March due to trial.

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6 In view of the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the mediation deadline in this  
7 case be continued to April 25, 2008.

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10 E-filing concurrence: I, Linda Ordonio-Dixon, attorney for Plaintiff EEOC, attest that I have  
11 obtained the concurrence of Margaret Hart Edwards, attorney for defendant Georgia-Pacific LLC,  
12 for the filing of the instant pleading.


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15 Dated: January 15, 2008

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Linda Ordonio-Dixon  
Attorney for Plaintiff EEOC

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20 It is so Ordered.

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22 Dated: ~~January XXXXXXXXXXXX, 2008~~

  
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Sandra Brown Armstrong  
United States District Court Judge